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Dear Dr. Rikoski:

This letter for the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB) file serves as confirmation that you renewed your initial OEAB membership before the end of your first term, which expired on 30 September 2017. Your second term will expire on 30 September 2020.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David McKinnie", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

David McKinnie
Designated Federal Officer
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

